

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AUTOMATED LASER WORKSTATION FOR HIGH PRECISION SURGICAL AND INDUSTRIAL INTERVENTIONS,

the specification of which is attached hereto.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. § 1.56(a).

CONTINUATION-IN-PART

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Serial No. 307,315 Filed February 6, 1989 Pending
Serial No. 475,657 Filed February 6, 1990 Pending

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false

statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's Signature Carol F. Knopp

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Inventor's Signature Jerzy Orkiszewski

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Inventor's Signature M. Persiantsev

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Inventor's Signature H. Alfred Sklar

Date: 4/9/92 Country of Citizenship: USA

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Full name of sixth inventor: Jan Wysopal

Inventor's Signature Jan Wysopal

Date: 3-13-92 Country of Citizenship: Poland

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By Rhonda J. Stine
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
CARL F. KNOPP et al.) Examiner: SHAY, D.
Application No.: 08/523,738)
Filed: September 5, 1995) Art Unit: 3311
For: AUTOMATED LASER WORKSTATION)
FOR HIGH PRECISION SURGICAL)
AND INDUSTRIAL)
INTERVENTIONS)
REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTION
OF POWER OF ATTORNEY
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.36
)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.36, VISX, INCORPORATED, revokes all previous powers of attorney and hereby appoints the following to prosecute this patent application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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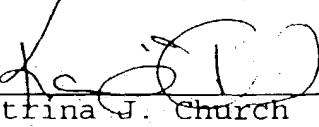
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Please direct all future correspondence regarding the
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VISX, INCORPORATED

Date: October 16, 1997

By: 
Katrina J. Church

Title: Vice President
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: KNOPP, CARL K. ET AL.Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: 01 AUGUST 2003Entitled: Automated Laser Workstation for High Precision Surgical and Industrial InterventionsVISX, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation

(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:1. From: Sklar et al. To : Phoenix Laser Systems, Inc.The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 6128, Frame 0146-151, or for which a copy thereof is attached.2. From: Phoenix Laser Systems, Inc. To : VISX, IncorporatedThe document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8401, Frame 0544-549, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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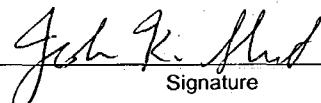
 Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet. Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.8]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

1 AUGUST 2003

Date



Signature

JOHN K. SHIMMICK

Typed or printed name

PATENT AGENT

Title

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ASSIGNOR: KNOPP, CARL F. DOC DATE: 03/12/92

ASSIGNOR: FOUNTAIN, WILLIAM D. DOC DATE: 03/12/92

ASSIGNOR: ORKISZEWSKI, JERZY DOC DATE: 03/12/92

ASSIGNOR: PERSIANTSEV, MICHAEL DOC DATE: 03/12/92

ASSIGNOR: SKLAR, H. ALFRED DOC DATE: 04/09/92

ASSIGNOR: WYSOPAL, JAN DOC DATE: 03/13/92

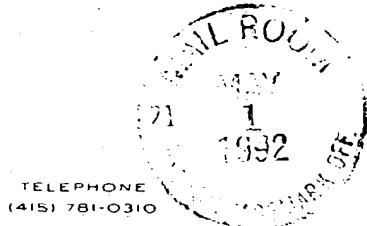
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ASSIGNEE:
PHOENIX LASER SYSTEMS, INC.
A CORPORATION OF DELAWARE
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RECORDATION DIVISION

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the assignment by Carl F. Knopp, William D. Fountain, Jerzy Orkiszewski, Michael Persiantsev, H. Alfred Sklar and Jan Wysopal to Phoenix Laser Systems, Inc. for the invention of Automated Laser Workstation for High Precision Surgical and Industrial Interventions and U.S. application Serial No. 07/843,374. Please record this assignment document. A check in the amount of \$40 for the recording fee is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Freiburger

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS We, Carl F. Knopp, residing at 1301 W. Hillsdale Blvd. #305, San Mateo, California 94403, citizen of the United States of America, William D. Fountain, residing at 2012 Mento Drive, Fremont, California 94539, citizen of the United States of America, Jerzy Orkiszewski, residing at 5653 Jacqueline Way #43, Livermore, California 94550, citizen of Poland, Michael Persiantsev, residing at 861 Hancock St. #805, Hayward, California 94544, citizen of Russia, H. Alfred Sklar, residing at 1744 Bay St., San Francisco, California 94123, citizen of the United States of America, and Jan Wysopal, residing at 564-3 Charlotte Way #53, Livermore, California 94550, citizen of Poland, have invented certain new and useful improvements for AUTOMATED LASER WORKSTATION FOR HIGH PRECISION SURGICAL AND INDUSTRIAL INTERVENTIONS, for which U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/843,374 has been filed February 27, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Laser Systems, Inc., a corporation existing under the laws of Delaware and doing business at 1592 Union Street, Suite 377, San Francisco, California 94123, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we,

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Carl F. Knopp, William D. Fountain, Jerzy Orkiszewski, Michael Persiantsev, H. Alfred Sklar and Jan Wysopal, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Phoenix Laser Systems, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said U. S. Patent Application, and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and the right to claim priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Phoenix Laser Systems, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with this instrument.

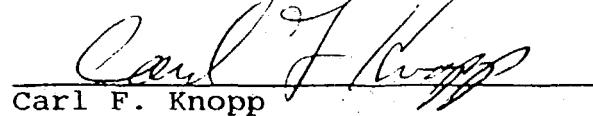
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AND we hereby further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said Phoenix Laser Systems, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us, respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal

proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Phoenix Laser Systems, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed and delivered this assignment on the respective dates set forth below.

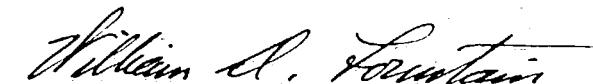
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Carl F. Knopp

On this _____ day of _____, 1992, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Carl F. Knopp, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name he subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it.

Notary Public

Date: _____


William D. Fountain

On this _____ day of _____, 1992, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared William D. Fountain, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name he subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it.

Notary Public

Date: _____

Jerzy Orkiszewski
Jerzy Orkiszewski

On this _____ day of _____, 1992, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Jerzy Orkiszewski, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name he subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it.

Notary Public

Date: _____

M. Persantsev
Michael Persantsev

On this _____ day of _____, 1992, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Michael Persantsev, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name he subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it.

Notary Public

Date: 4/9/92

H. Alfred Sklar
H. Alfred Sklar

On this _____ day of _____, 1992, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared H. Alfred Sklar, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name he subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it.

Notary Public

Date: 3-13-92

Jan Adam Wysopal
Jan Wysopal

On this _____ day of _____, 1992, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Jan Wysopal, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name he subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it.

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BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR:

PHENIC LASER SYSTEMS, INC.

DOC DATE: 02/07/1997

ASSIGNEE:

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SERIAL NUMBER: 08523738
PATENT NUMBER:

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February 10, 1997

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Recordation of Assignment Of Patent Application From
Phoenix Laser Systems, Inc. to VISX, Incorporated

Dear Sir:

Please record the enclosed copy of an Assignment. Relevant assignment data is as follows:

Assignor: Phoenix Laser Systems, Inc.
 c/o Chapter 7 Panel Trustee
 Jeoffrey L. Burtch
 824 Market Street Mall, Suite 1000
 Wilmington, Delaware 19899

Assignee: VISX, Incorporated
 3400 Central Expressway
 Santa Clara, California 95051

This is an assignment of the entire interest of the attached list of patent applications and patents, the assignment document having been executed February 7, 1997.

Please send all correspondence to Thomas M. Freiburger, at the address on this letter.

This is a request for recordation of an assignment of 11 patents and 2 patent applications, and the required fee of \$520 (\$40 x 13) is enclosed.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is true and correct, and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.

Yours very truly,

Thomas M. Freiburger
 Thomas M. Freiburger
 Reg. 480 U.M. 03/20/83 5474548
 Attorney for 520.00 CK
 VISX Incorporated

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Phoenix Laser Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation which has filed Chapter 7 bankruptcy, and for which Jeoffrey L. Burtch, 824 Market Street Mall, Suite 1000, Wilmington, Delaware 19899, has been duly appointed Chapter 7 panel trustee, is the owner of the following U.S. patents and patent applications:

<u>Patent Title</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Method of Establishing a Unique Machine Independent Reference Frame for the Eye	5,474,548	12/12/95
System for Scanning a Surgical Laser Beam	5,391,165	2/21/95
System for Detecting, Correcting and Measuring Depth Movement of a Target	5,286,964	2/15/94
Illumination of the Cornea for Profilometry	5,283,598	2/1/94
Apparatus and Method of Identifying Signals in Biological Tissues	5,170,193	12/8/92
System and Method for Detecting, Correcting and Measuring Depth Movement of Target Tissue in a Laser Surgical System	5,162,641	11/10/92
Spectral Division of Reflected Light in Complex Optical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Systems	5,157,428	10/20/92
Method and Apparatus for Precision Laser Surgery	5,098,426	3/24/92
Ophthalmic Diagnostic Apparatus and Method	5,054,907	10/8/91

<u>Patent Title</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	
Spectral Division of Reflected Light in Complex Optical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Systems	5,048,946	9/17/91	
Process and Apparatus for Ophthalmic Surgery	4,309,998	1/12/82	
<u>Application Title</u>	<u>Ser. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>File No.</u>
Automated Laser Workstation For High Precision Surgical And Industrial Interventions	523,738	9/5/95	279P
System For Detecting, Measuring And Compensating For Lateral Movements of a Target	515,152	8/15/95	302P

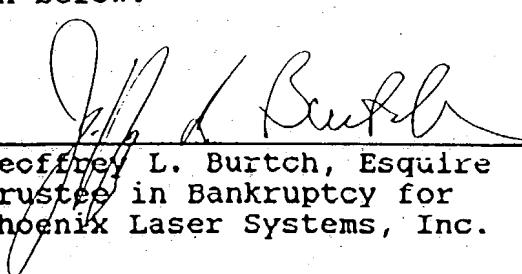
WHEREAS, VISX, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, doing business at 3400 Central Expressway, Santa Clara, California 95051, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said U.S. Patents and Patent Applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Jeoffrey Burtch, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said VISX, Incorporated, its successors, legal representatives and assigns the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the U.S. Patents and Patent Applications, and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all applications for patent or patents which have been or may be filed or granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and I hereby

authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said applications to the said VISX, Incorporated, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed and delivered this assignment on the date set forth below.

Date: 2/7/97



Jeffrey L. Burtch, Esquire
Trustee in Bankruptcy for
Phoenix Laser Systems, Inc.